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IMMUNOSTIMULATORY OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS BY  
POSITIONAL CHEMICAL CHANGES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2006, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: